

**Amendments To The Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs starting at Page 4, line 12 to page 4, line 28 with the following amended paragraphs:

**One feature of the** ~~The fixation system according to claim 4~~ is based on the surprising finding that bone screws are susceptible to being torn out particularly if they are introduced into the bone in parallel with each other. To avoid such exiting from the bone, at least two holes which are not in parallel with each other, but are obliquely inclined towards each other, are drilled into the force support.

**One feature of the** ~~The aspect of the fixation system according to claim 7~~ is based on the surprising finding that bone screws are susceptible to extraction particularly if they are introduced into the bone in parallel with each other. To avoid such exiting from the bone, at least two holes are drilled into the force support which are not in parallel with each other, but are obliquely inclined towards each other. In exchange, at least one hole may be obliquely inclined towards the force support as compared to conventional force supports into which the holes are drilled at an angle of 90° from the force support (or from a central plane or a supporting plane thereof on the bone). Preferably, two or more holes can be disposed in an appropriately inclined fashion towards each other. It is preferred here that holes which require to be disposed on different sides of a zone of fracture or instability of a bone are disposed so as to be inclined towards each other in different directions.